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### BERT TALLMAN DEAD.

#### Young Man Well Known Here Killed In Idaho Lead Mines.

News was received here Saturday morning of the death on Friday of Carl Albert Tallman, aged about 24 years, son of H. L. Tallman and wife of Jasper.

The young man was running electric motor ore cars from the lead mines in Idaho, when in some way he was crushed between the cars. The accident occurred about the middle of October, but the family here understood that he was recovering and expected him home before long.

Bert, as he was best known here, went west some 6 years ago, and had decided recently to return to Jasper and his parents had made preparations for his return about this time. For this reason his death is an unusually severe shock to his family and friends.

The remains arrived yesterday (Wednesday) and were buried here. Hinton Tallman, a brother, who resides in Texas, went to Idaho and accompanied the remains home.

The parents and other members of the stricken family have the deep sympathy of the community.

#### Missed His Vote.

I. Y. Byers was hurrying along in front of H. F. Pitts' home Tuesday morning to get in out of the rain when he fell and dislocated his shoulder. Drs. Knott and Schooler attended Mr. Byers, but he was unable to get to the polls during the day.

Mr. Byers cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln and had not missed but one opportunity before this to vote for President, and that was when he came to Missouri years ago and had not been a legal resident long enough to entitle him to the right.

### Dancing On Limburger Cheese.

A Halloween dance of the Joplin high school sophomore class in the ball room of the Elks club was interrupted at 11:30 o'clock when several youths, said to be members of the junior and senior classes, climbed through rear windows and scattered bits of odoriferous cheese beneath the feet of the dancers. The music ceased and the feminine dancers fled to the cloak rooms, while the male sophomores engaged in a conflict which ended in the ejection of the intruders.

A call was sent to the police station and an officer hurried to the hall, but when he arrived no evidence remained of the disturbance except the aromatic emanations from the cheese which had been trodden into the waxed floor.

### Jasper High School Wins.

The basket ball team went to Sarcosie Friday night and won a lively game over the Sarcosie high school team, the score being 25 to 15.

Jasper has put on a well balanced team, as is shown in the score of this game, not a man being shut out. Lester Goddard threw 6 field goals and 4 foul-line goals. Worth Masters made the star play, throwing a clean goal from past center.

The Sarcosie referee comes in for favorable mention by the Jasper boys.

Professor Hurt, Arthur Cline and George Masters accompanied the team.

A return game will be played in Jasper November 21.

A Lamar team will play Jasper at the opera house next Friday night.

Motion and picture plays at the opera house next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

### To Kill Chinch Bugs.

The Kansas Agricultural College makes the statement that if the farmers of any section will co-operate in the burning of bunch grass and trash on their farms, 985 out of every 1000 chinch bugs will be killed. In view of the havoc which was wrought by the pests last year, the idea is worthy of serious consideration.

The statement says: "The bugs are leaving the corn-fields now for their winter homes along fence rows and in patches of grass. Examination will show where burning is necessary and co-operation of neighbors will make it an easy matter. November is the time to burn the grass."

"Repeated experiments made by bug experts at the Kansas Agricultural College in various sections of the state show that fall burning is the one certain way to prevent the possibility of a bug invasion the following summer. But to make fall burning successful co-operation of farmers in a neighborhood is necessary. If Jones burns his grass and Smith, across the road, doesn't, the bugs will emerge from the Smith grass next spring and attack crops on both farms. The grass should be burned as closely to the ground as possible. The closer it is burned the greater number of bugs are killed."

### Death Of Mrs Goodrich.

Mrs H. T. Goodrich, who with her husband was visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Shillet, 9 miles northeast of Jasper, was stricken with a heart attack last Saturday night and died Monday. The funeral will take place tomorrow at Mount Carmel, where the remains will be interred. Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich have a home in Jasper and live here most of the time. Deceased was 49 years old and a member of the Jasper M. E. Church. The family have the sympathy of many friends in this section.

### Kicked By A Horse.

Ralph Sterling, the 17-year old son of S. H. Sterling, residing 5 miles southeast was kicked on the side of the head Monday evening by a horse, and rendered unconscious for quite a while. The young man seemed quite seriously hurt Monday night, as he was in a state of nausea most of the night and when he recovered consciousness Tuesday morning he could not remember how the injury was caused.

Dr. Knott thinks the skull was not fractured.

### Amomas Entertain Agogas.

The Amomas entertained the Agogas Halloween night at the Misses Busby's home. The house was suitably decorated with autumn leaves, red haws, apples, black cats, and pumpkin faces. Interesting and appropriate games were played. The refreshments consisted of pumpkin custards, "like mother used to bake," and sweet cider. These were set on a table decorated with pumpkins, turnips, apples, corn, and haws.

—AN AGOGA.

The high school basket ball team has arranged for games in Jasper with Golden City on the 15th and Sarcosie on the 22d.

### Tax Collector Here.

The urbane and popular Bob Sloan and his assistant, Miss Lena Rex, spent three days in Jasper last week collecting taxes of the people who don't find it convenient to go to the county seat, or neglect to do so.

Ordinarily a tax collector is not the most popular individual, but Mr. Sloan is not an ordinary fellow and he has a way of transacting the business of his office that makes him a very popular man and an efficient collector at the same time.

Mr. Sloan informs the News that his collections in Jasper last week totaled \$3040.48, and that Jasper is the best place on his route to make collections in.

### Gulick's Hereford Sale.

The following notes of the Gulick sale at Carthage on the 28th ult. are taken from the Press. The result of this sale has made one thing very plain, and that is that the State of Missouri and especially this section of the state, will, in the course of a few years, be the home of many herds of these fine cattle. In many cases the buyers at this sale were making their first move toward establishing herds of their own by purchasing cows and heifers with the very best of Hereford blood in their veins.

Following are the notes of the sale:

W. C. Thomas, cashier of the First National Bank of Jasper, was the clerk of the sale and kept the sale records in good shape.

C. W. Price, of Goodman, Mo., bought a 2-year-old cow for \$92.50, a yearling bull for \$100 and 13 cows from 5 to 12 years old at from \$77.50 to \$110 each.

W. L. McWilliams, vice president of the first National Bank of Miami, Okla., bought a 2-year-old cow for \$100 and 4 cows from 5 to

12 years old at from \$67.50 to \$100 each.

William Henna, of Kansas City, bought the fine 2-year-old bull, Prince Pluto, for \$195; also a yearling bull at from \$80 to \$85 each, and a yearling bull at \$50.

Overton Harris, of Harris, Mo., bought one 9-year-old cow for \$300, a yearling cow for \$110, a 12-year-old cow for \$60, and a 9-year-old cow for \$85.

T. J. George, of Gann City, in Cass County, bought a 2-year-old heifer for \$72.50, a young bull for \$65 and 9 cows from 6 to 12 years old at from \$72.50 to \$127.50 each.

C. O. Gum, of Thomastown, in Oregon county, bought a 2-year-old cow for \$120, another of the same age for \$90, a yearling heifer for \$90 and five other cows from 4 to 12 years old at from \$70 to \$125 each.

Frank Knell, of Carthage, bought an eight-year-old cow with a bull calf at her side, for \$200; also seven weanling heifers at \$50 each and three weanling heifer at \$12.50 each.

Jesse C. Watkins, of Joplin, bought eight weanling heifers at \$45 each, one 4-year-old cow at \$100 and a 3-year-old cow and her calf for \$100.

R. H. Holton, of 1001 Clinton street, Carthage, bought a yearling heifer at \$100, a 3-year-old cow at \$95 and 9 other cows from 5 to 12 years old, at from \$80 to \$100 each. Total purchase, \$985. Mr. Holton will put these cattle on a farm which he owns 14 miles west of Jasper, known as the Riverside Stock Farm and which he intends to make into an ideal stock place.

Jones Bros., of Council Grove, Mo., bought a 12-year-old cow for \$80. M. M. Brannan, of Neosho, Mo., bought a yearling bull for \$45.

Jay Bradford, of Jasper, bought a 2-year-old cow for \$85. T. E. Welsh, of Emporia, Kan., bought a yearling bull for \$155. E. D. DeMasters, of Joplin, bought a yearling bull for \$115.

"Star Brand Shoes Are Better."

### High School Notes.

The Freshies went out on another field trip Friday. They seem to like these outings.

Rev. J. A. Reid made an interesting address before the high school Tuesday morning. The seventh and eighth grades were visitors.

Leland Earl was absent Monday afternoon.

Hugh Melton and Harry Tallman were absent Monday.

The high school basket ball team went to Sarcosie Friday evening and returned with the scalps of the Sarcosie team.

The quarterly exams are over and everybody seems glad of it.

Monday morning Prof. Cline told some of the medieval and modern history pupils that they must go back and take ancient history over, they not having passed last year.

Prof. Hurt described to the Freshies his trip to and from Sarcosie Friday. From his account he enjoyed (?) his trip.

Last week was examination week and anybody would have known it by the long faces of the pupils.

Following named high school pupils escaped one or more exams by reason of having good grades.

Those who escaped all exams were George Hurt, Mundel Drake, Ethel Harvey, Mac Wood, Roy Webb, Basile Hartley, Bryan Brown, Estey Busby, Grace Greenwood, Irene Winans, Carrie Winans, Clara Hubbard.

Those who got out of all but one exam were Helen Scott, Geneva Hubbard.

Those who got out of two were Ruth Pugh, Beulah Patterson, Fern Bright.

Those who escaped one subject were Gladys Rex, Leland Earl, Mary Drake, Grace Teeter, Ruth Gurley, Harry Tallman, Lillian Magers, Lester Goddard.

Those who escaped Prof. Hurt's subjects were Orville Winder, Geneva Hubbard, Grace Teeter, Helen Scott, Hattie Kunkler, Mamie Corder, Leland Earl, Gladys Rex, Beulah Patterson.

### The Youth's Companion for 1913.

The Youth's Companion appeals to every interest of family life, from housekeeping to athletics. It begins with stories of youthful vim and vigor, with articles which disclose the secrets of successful play in the great games, with charming tales of life at the girls' colleges. But The Companion does not surrender these readers when they have entered the more serious paths of life. Mothers will welcome the page for little children and the weekly doctor's article. Fathers will find the important news of the day as it is, and not as it is rumored to be. The entire household will appreciate the sketches which touch gently on common foibles or caricature eccentricity. In short, for less than four cents a week The Companion brings into the home clean entertainment, pure inspiration, fine ideals, increase of knowledge.

Names rarely seen in tables of contents will be found in The Companion's Announcement for 1913, which will be sent upon request—with samples of the paper, to those not familiar with it.

Every new subscriber for 1913 will receive free all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1912; also free. The Companion Window Transparency and Calendar for 1913, in rich, translucent colors—the most beautiful of all Companion souvenirs.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Boston, Mass.

New subscriptions received at this office.

### Barn and Contents Burned.

Isaac Thompson, who lives about 6 miles southeast of Jasper, lost his barn and the contents by fire Monday night. The barn contains three horses, a mule, some feed, wagons, harness and machinery. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. Thompson is well known in this section and has a large circle of friends who regret his misfortune.

### "And Advertise".

A woman correspondent in a farm paper in telling her readers how to establish a flock of thoroughbred chickens concludes her article as follows: "Be honest, do your best to please your customers, AND ADVERTISE." And the same advice applies equally to all business, from a boot-black stand to the largest mercantile business.

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